



DOCKET NO: 241331US20

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

PATRICIA B HOYER, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: V.E. BERTOGLIO

SERIAL NO: 10/650,799

: : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632

FILED: AUGUST 29, 2003  
FOR: ANIMAL MODEL FOR PERIMENOPAUSE AND MENOPAUSE AND  
METHODS OF INDUCING OVARIAN FAILURE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Now come Patricia B. Hoyer and Loretta P. Mayer who each depose and state that:

1. I am familiar with the above-identified application.  
2. I have been informed by counsel that the claims of the above-identified application  
will be amended as shown on the pages attached hereto. I have reviewed those claims.  
3. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter defined by the claims of the above-  
identified application.

4. I am familiar with Mayer et al., Abstract of Poster Presentation at the Mountain  
West Society for Toxicology Meeting, Taos, New Mexico, September 2001. I am listed as a  
co-author on that Abstract.

5. P.J. Devine, P.C. Christian, G.M. Buss and C.A. Dyer are also listed as co-authors.  
Those individuals made no inventive contribution to the subject matter defined by the claims

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

of the above-identified application. Rather, those individuals were working under our direction and control.

6. I am also familiar with Mayer et al., Abstract of poster presentation at the Endocrinology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA June 2002. I am listed as a co-author on the Abstract.

7. P.J. Christian, S.L. Marion and C.A. Dyer are also listed as co-authors. Those individuals made no inventive contribution to the subject matter defined by the claims of the above-identified application. Rather, those individuals were working under our direction and control.

8. I am also familiar with Mayer et al., poster presentation entitled "An Ovary-Intact Mouse Model that Mimics Peri-Menopause in Women," presented at the Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Meeting of the American Heart Association, Spring 2002. I am listed as a co-author of that presentation.

9. Patrick J. Devine, Patricia J. Christian, Samuel L. Marion, Gina M. Buss, Carole L. Banka and Cheryl A. Dyer are also listed as co-authors. Those individuals made no inventive contribution to the subject matter defined by the claims of the above-identified application. Rather, those individuals were working under our direction and control.

10. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

11. Further deponent saith not.

Patricia B. Hoyer  
Patricia B. Hoyer

Oct 30 2006  
Date

Loretta P. Mayer  
Loretta P. Mayer

11-3-06  
Date

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**